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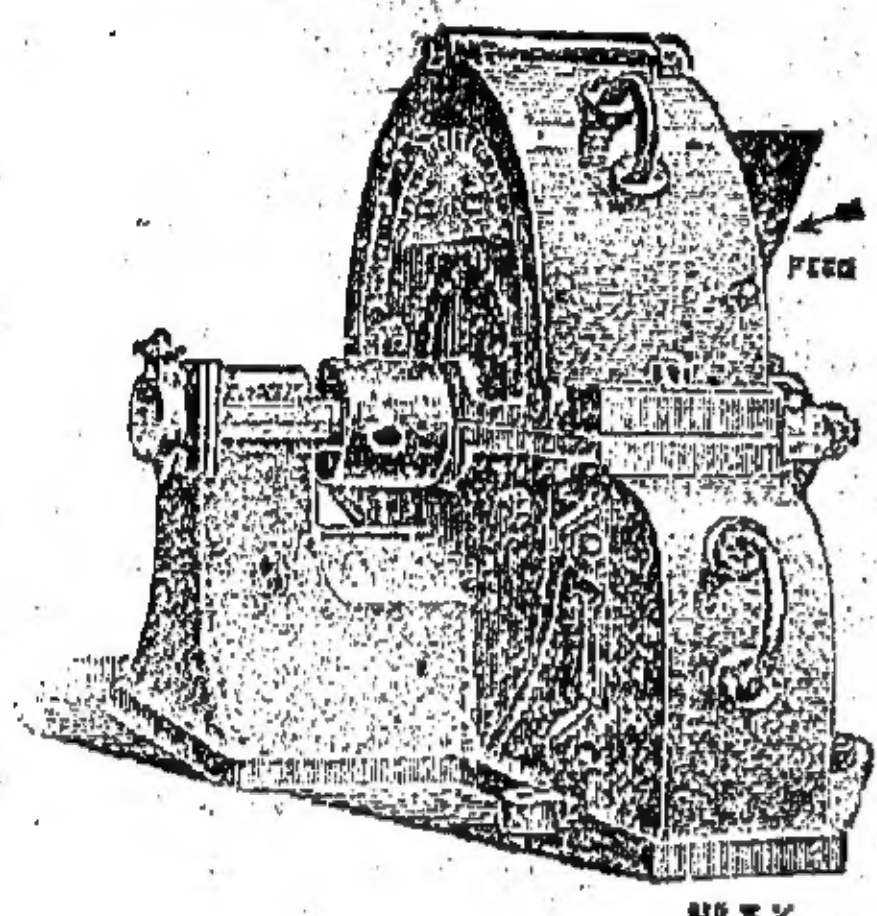
## Business Notices.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of March Proximo, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution:—

1.—That the proposal of the Directors to Call up the unpaid Capital of the Company in one Call of \$50 per Share, PAYABLE on 1st July Next, is approved.  
And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:—  
2.—That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue of a premium of the New Shares in the Company, authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized, and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.  
Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in due course.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 401

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 8th March, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 308

GEO. FENWICK & COMPANY, LTD.

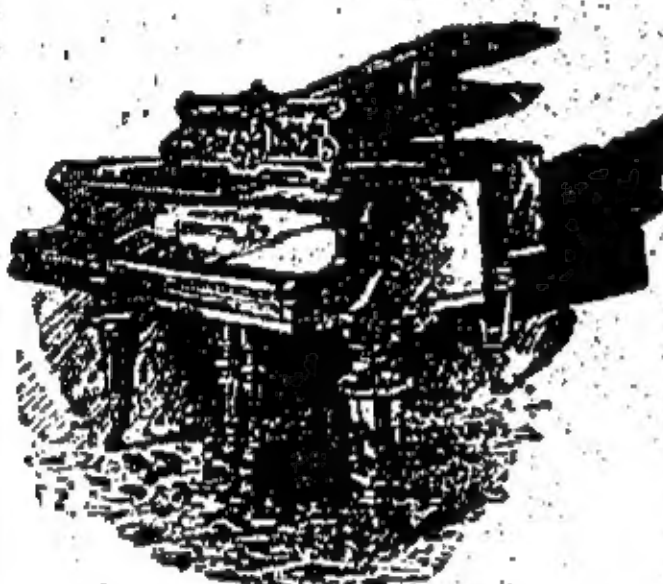
THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 27th February, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 403

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NOTICE.  
The following Certificates, viz:—  
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" 283 for 25 " " 8941/8945  
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dated 31st July, 1899, and Standing in the name of GEORGE J. PENNEY, having been declared LOST, Notice is hereby given that, under the Certificates aforesaid, the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, within one month of the date hereof, New Certificates will be issued by the Company and thereafter none others will be received.  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers.  
Feb. 22, 1900. 405

### Robinson Piano Co.



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LECTURE.

CHAPMAN G. C. ANDERSON, has kindly consented to deliver an address on 'THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST,' in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1900, at 5.15 p.m.  
The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the Chair.  
The Meeting is open to Ladies and Members of the Public.

H. K. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1900. 411

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 8th March, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 399

WANTED.

A YOUNG BRITISH or EURASIAN CLERK, by a Mercantile Firm. Apply Stirling Age, References, &c., to 'W.S.B.' Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, February 21, 1900. 410

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1900, at 2 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 26th February, both days inclusive.  
The Chairman of the Board of Directors, (HOS. I. BISHOP),  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1900. 412

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pender's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 230

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersecretary in the Paper 'Wai Yee Po,' No. 39, Gough Street, CEASES from this Date.

WONG SHU TONG,  
Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 399

BIOCYCLE FOR SALE.

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THE First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days inclusive.  
J. WHEATLEY, Manager.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1900. 530

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THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Cornhill Road, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 5th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Feb. to 5th March, both days inclusive.  
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 571

**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Prince of Wales, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:  
That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Shares in respect of the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900. And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged on the said 3rd day of March, 1900, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested that they upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for Payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL, Secretary.  
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FOR KOBE.

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THE British Indian S.N. Co.'s Steamship, Captain T. A. COLLINS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 22, 1900. 288

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. STEAMSHIP LINE.

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FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship, SABERDON, Captain GIBBS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

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THE Company's Steamship, NESTOR, Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Prox.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship, ST. REGULUS, will be despatched for the above Port.

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Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 382

FOR THIRTSIN.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 381

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship, TEAKA, D. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 14th March, 1900.

For Freight, etc., apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 244

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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THE Company's Steamship, CALIFORNIA, Captain GREGORY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th Prox.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 379

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PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 28th February, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. *INDUS*, Captain DOUGLASS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

The Steamship connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. *Palmyra*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 10th March, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for export in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 382

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S.S. *Belgian King* ... About 28th Feb. S.S. *Thyra*, 3400 Tons ... About 6th March. S.S. *Lady Joliffe*, 3100 ... About 31st March.

THE S. S. *Belgian King* will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about 28th February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERISIAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *CLYDE*, Captain E. STREET, carrying H.M. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the letters denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From the Market to Paddar's Wharf. 6. From Paddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From East Point to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag, and Rig, Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignees or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

Steamers.

Amigo, 771, Feb. 13, Jenson & Co.

Baku Standard, 5040, Feb. 22, Jenson & Co.

Canton, 2164, Feb. 20, P. & O. S. N. Co.

Catherine Apat, 1730, Feb. 23, David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Chow Fa, 3187, Feb. 22, P. M. S. S. Co.

Chow Tai, 1055, Feb. 20, Butterfield & Swire

Chuan Tsang, 1115, Feb. 18, Butterfield & Swire

Dagmar, 1415, Feb. 20, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Daphne, 909, Feb. 22, M. J. Schenck & Co.

Deva, 1201, Dec. 31, Siamson & Co.

Deva, 1037, Feb. 21, Siamson & Co.

Deva, 40, Feb. 23, Siamson & Co.

Deva, 300, Feb. 23, Jenson & Co.

Deva, 300, Feb. 24, P. R. Co.

Deva, 1574, Feb. 23, C. M. S. N. Co.

Deva, 1207, Feb. 23, Douglas Steamship Co.

Deva, 705, Feb. 24, A. R. Marty

Deva, 849, Feb. 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Deva, 738, Feb. 27, A. R. Marty

Deva, 2170, Feb. 12, Butterfield & Swire

Deva, 802, Feb. 12, Butterfield & Swire

Deva, 1405, Feb. 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Deva, 1242, Feb. 21, Order

Deva, 1723, Feb. 24, Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

Deva, 399, Feb. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Deva, 1237, Feb. 21, Siamson & Co.

Deva, 1238, Feb. 21, Siamson & Co.

Deva, 906, Feb. 23, Butterfield & Swire

Deva, 1980, Dec. 31, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Deva, 710, Feb. 23, Jenson & Co.

Deva, 1011, Feb. 21, Butterfield & Swire

Deva, 789, Feb. 24, Jenson & Co.

Deva, 1855, Feb. 10, Dodwell & Co., Limited

Deva, 656, Feb. 20, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Deva, 849, Feb. 22, Barclay & Co.



## Mails.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
HAI & JAPAN	... ..	G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.	About 27th Feb.
INDON. & Ceylon	... ..	E. STREET	... ..
ANGHAI	... ..	A. SYMONS	... ..
YOKOHAMA, via	... ..	C. G. TALBOT, R.N.R.	About 3rd March.
YAKI & KOBÉ	... ..	W. H. HUGHES, R.N.R.	About 3rd March.
ONE	... ..	C. L. DANIEL	... ..
INDON. & Ceylon	... ..	... ..	... ..
ARSEILLES & LONDON	... ..	... ..	... ..
... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..

\* See Special Advertisement for Freight or passage, and further particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 24, 1900.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

TEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN &amp; LONDON.

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STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.
... ..	WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
... ..	THURSDAY, 6th June.
... ..	THURSDAY, 13th June.
... ..	THURSDAY, 20th June.
... ..	THURSDAY, 27th June.
... ..	THURSDAY, 4th July.
... ..	THURSDAY, 11th July.
... ..	THURSDAY, 18th July.
... ..	THURSDAY, 25th July.
... ..	THURSDAY, 1st August.
... ..	THURSDAY, 8th August.
... ..	THURSDAY, 15th August.
... ..	THURSDAY, 22nd August.
... ..	THURSDAY, 29th August.
... ..	THURSDAY, 5th September.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship BAYERN, of the Nominations Line, Captain E. PREHN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, GUNS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES, GENOA, and SUEZ.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 5th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Thursday, the 8th March. Contents of Packages must be declared. No Free Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed 50 lbs. in weight.

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Ship	On or about
Albatross (via Manila, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco)	Thursday, Mar. 1, at Noon.
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco)	Saturday, Mar. 3, at Noon.
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco)	Tuesday, March 27, at Noon.
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco)	Saturday, April 21, at Noon.

THIS U. S. Chartered S.S. ALBATROSS will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA, on or about THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

For Cargo only. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 25¢ in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passenger who have paid full fare re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (on one cruise) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This advance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1900.

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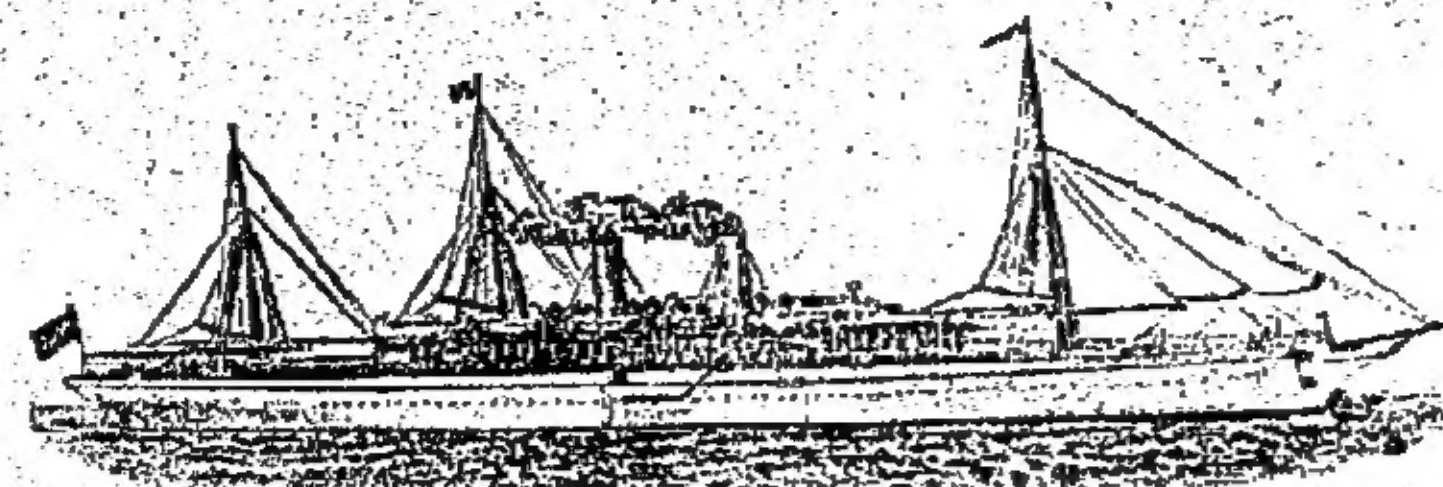
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Twin Screw Steamships—8,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 4th April 1900.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 20th April 1900.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

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Steamer Tons Captain Proposed Sailing

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These tickets will be sold for passage by any N. P. Steamer leaving Hongkong between 1st May and 31st August, and will be good for re-embarkation on N. P. Steamer within four months, thus affording ample time for hunting and fishing trips in addition to the tour of the Park. The round trip can be made within three months.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED, 425

Hongkong, February 24, 1900.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers Destinations Sailing Dates

MIKE MARU, S. KAWABUCHI, DOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, FRIDAY, 2nd Mar., at Noon.

RIJUN MARU, J. W. ERSTAD, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, SATURDAY, 10th Mar., at 4 p.m.

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager. 316

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(FREIGHT SERVICE)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

Steamers Destinations Sailing Dates

S. S. ALEZIA, Capt. KUCH, PORTSAUX, HAVRE &amp; HAMBURG, 27th Feb., Freight.

S. S. ASTORIA, Capt. KUCH, New York, (via Suez Canal), About 18th March, Freight.

S. S. SAPOLA, Capt. KUCH, HAVRE and HAMBURG, London, (via Suez Canal), About 2nd March, Freight.

S. S. JAKONIA, Capt. KUCH, HAVRE and HAMBURG, London, (via Suez Canal), About 31st March, Freight.

S. S. H. DEERBECK, Capt. KUCH, HAVRE and HAMBURG, London, (via Suez Canal), About 6th April, Freight.

S. S. SCHUBERT, Capt. KUCH, HAVRE and HAMBURG, London, (via Suez Canal), About 13th April, Freight.

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For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to CARLOWITZ &amp; Co., Agents. 1378

Hongkong, February 24, 1900.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Friday, Feb. 23, 1900.

At 1,020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. — —

" Am. Sugar cured, 440 400

" Foochow, 250 240

" Japan, cured, — —

Beef side &amp; prime cut, 140 130

" Roast, 150 140

" Corned, 140 130

" Soup, 110 100

" Stuck, 140 130

" Sausages, 150 140

Smoked Tongue, Shanghai, each 400 350

Bullock's Drains, per set 70 60

" Tongue fresh, each 400 350

" Corned, 400 350

" Head, 650 600

" Heart, lb. 90 80

" Hump, Salt, 150 140

" Feet, each 70 60

" Kidneys, 70 60

" Tail, 150 140

" Liver, lb. 90 80

" Tripe (undressed), 60 55

Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 450

Hams, American, lb. 400 350

" Chinese, 250 240

" English, New, 500 450

" Japan cured, 200 190

" Shanghai, 200 190

Mutton Chops, 240 230

" Leg, 240 230

" Shoulder, 200 190

Pigs' Chittings, 120 100

" Feet, 110 100

" Fry, 130 120

" Head, 120 110

" Heart, each 60 50

" Kidneys, pair 120 100

" Liver, lb. 180 170

Pork Chops, 170 160

" Corned, 230 220

" Legs, 180 170

" Fat or Lard, 140 130

Sheeps' Head and Feet, set 500 450

" Heart, each 60 50

" Kidneys, lb. 100 90

" Liver, lb. 200 190

Sucking Pigs, To Order catty. 350 300

Suet, Beef, lb. 140 130

" Mutton, 160 150

Veal, 150 140

" Sausages, 250 —

## Poultry.

Chicken, catty 280 270

Capons, 280 270

Ducks, 280 270

" Each, — —

Eggs, Hen, per 100 \$5.40

" Duck, dozen 180 170

Fowls, Canton, catty 330 320

" Hainan, 290 280

Geese, 220 210

Hares, each 400 350

Musk Deer, \$3.00 \$2.50

Pigeons, 320 310

Partridges, each 480 470

Pheasant, brace — —

Quail, each 160 150

" Each, dozen — —

Snipe, each 180 170

Turkeys, Cock, catty 650 600

" Hen, 400 350

Wild Ducks, each — —

Teal, 280 270

## Fish.

Barbel, catty 170 160

Bream, 150 140

Boutlay Ducks, pieces 350 340

Canton Fresh Water Fish, catty 120 110

Carp, 140 130

Catfish, 90 70

Codfish, 5 190

Crabs, 140 130

Cuttle Fish, 120 110

Dab, 120 110

Dace, 110 100

Dog Fish, 60 50

Eels, Congor, 110 100

" Fresh water, 250 200

Eels, Yellow, 180 170

Fresh Fish, Large, 100 90

Frogs, 320 300

Garpunee, 120 110

Gudgong, 120 110

Herring, 170 160

Hobbit, 140 130

Labrus, 240 200

Leach, 150 140

Lobsters, 180 150

Machore, 160 150

Musk Fish, 160 150

Mullet, 200 170

Oysters, 110 100



